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Features Comparison of the 3 Zesto Phonostages.

Andros II Phonostage, Andros Deluxe II Phonostage and The Andros Téssera Phonostage

Andros II Phonostage	Andros Deluxe II Phonostage	Andros Téssera Phonostage
**Price is \$5,200	**Price is \$7,500	**Price is TBD, Tessera II available Q1 2021
**Pricing does not include shipping, taxes, duty or custom charges		
2 Tone arms	2 Tone arms	4 Tone arms (Téssera means 4 in Greek)
4 each 12AX7/ECC83s tubes	4 tubes: 2 ea. 12AX7/ECC83s and 2 ea. 12DW7/ECC832	6 tubes: 4 ea. 12AX7/ECC83s and 2 ea. 12AU7/ECC82
Dual Mono	Dual Mono	Dual Mono 2 independent stereo channels
Controls on the back	Controls on the back	2 sets of controls on the front, one set for each channel
2 transformers (MC stepup)	4 transformers (2 upgraded MC stepup, 2 output)	6 transformers (4 upgraded MC stepup, 2 output)
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Power Supply, newly designed internal ESP Supply using Toroidal transformers, 1 high voltage 300V and 1 low voltage 12V	Power Supply, newly designed internal ESP Supply using Toroidal transformers, 1 high voltage 300V and 1 low voltage 12V	3 External linear regulated power supplies with 3 specially rated fuses. Two 12V and 1 250V
Single ended outputs, 10K	Outputs: True transformer floating ground balanced XLR outputs and single ended, 150 Ohms impedance	Outputs: True transformer floating ground balanced XLR outputs and single ended, 150 Ohms impedance
	Dedicated output tubes and output transformers to drive the signal	Dedicated output tubes and output transformers to drive the signal
Maximum output level 8.5 V RMS	Maximum output level 9V RMS	Maximum output level 8 V RMS
Dynamic range 96dBV	Dynamic range 109dBV	
Noise 80dBV	Noise 90dBV	Noise 90dBV
Power consumption 24W	Power consumption 30W	Power consumption 52W
Single Chassis	Single Chassis	Dual Chassis
		10' DC umbilical cable incorporating special RFI suppression
		Special locking Bayonet connector, rated for higher voltage and higher current
10 MC load positions: 20,50,100,200,300,400,500,600,800, 1000 Ohms	10 MC load positions: 50,100,200,300,400,500,600,700,800, 1000 Ohms	12 MC load positions per channel: 50,100,150,200,250,300,350,400,500,700,800,1000 Ohms
2 MM load positions, 47K and 15K	1 MM load position, 47K	2 MM load positions per channel, 68K and 47K
2 Gain positions MC 67dB and 64dB. 1	2 Gain positions, MC 63dB and 68dB. 2	3 Gain positions, MC 60dB, 65dB and 70dB.
Gain for MM 47dB	Gain positions, MM45dB and 50dB63dB	3 Gain positions, MM 40dB, 45dB and 50dB
Mechanical signal switching	Mechanical signal switching	Signal switching done with relays.
No transistors anywhere in the signal path	No transistors anywhere in the signal path	No transistors anywhere in the signal path